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Martin Machowsky

Vice President William A. Caton

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

1919 M Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20554

OFFICE OF SEC. COMM

Re: Ex Parte Meeting

ET Docket No. 96-102 (NII/SUPERNet)

and

CC Docket No. 96-45 (Universal Service)

Dear Secretary Caton:

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On Tuesday, November 12, 1996, Martin Machowsky and Jill Bond of Issue Dynamics Inc., met with Mr. Jamie Rubin in the Office of the General Counsel regarding the above referenced proceedings. We also met briefly with Mr. Ira Fishman.

The attached material was discussed and was given to Mr. Rubin at the meeting.

During the meeting Mr. Machowsky and Ms. Bond discussed with Mr. Rubin services currently being provided under the Commission's Part 15 rules and the potential impact of the Commission's proposed NII/SUPERNet rules on Part 15 technologies.

In addition, we discussed with Mr. Rubin and Mr. Fishman the recent action of the Joint Board in the universal service proceeding.

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In accordance with Section 1.206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter and attachment are being filed.

Sincerely,

Martin Machowsky

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## Los Gatos High School

Joanne Benjamin

12th Grade Government & Economics Teacher Los Gatos, CA "I originally researched the cost of a dedicated phone line to connect our classroom computer to the Internet, but discovered that it was prohibitively expensive. Then I heard about Ricochet and thought, 'Oh, this is so affordable I can have it now!' Since then, Ricochet has opened up a whole new way of teaching for me. In my economics class, for example, students use Ricochet right from the classroom to help them prepare for a stock market simulation game. They use Ricochet to access company web sites to learn about its assets and liabilities. Since our school isn't wired – and I don't imagine it will be for some time – Ricochet has given my students a leg up...now they can use all the resources available to them."

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## Valley Christian High School

Phil Cripe

Computer Science Teacher San Jose, CA

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Bev Junginger

Technology Coordinator

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